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PATENT

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Saburo SONE et al.

Application No.: 09/864,364

Filed: May 25, 2001

For: NON-HUMAN ANIMAL  
EXHIBITING BONE METASTASIS  
OF TUMOR CELLS

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Li, Qian J.

Confirmation No. 1599

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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